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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 16286-702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert John Mabbott)	Legal Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No. : 08/716,360)	Group Art Unit: PCT Legal Office
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Based on PCT/GB95/00601 (17.03.95))	
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US Filing Date: 17 September 1996)	
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For: TRANSFER MATERIALS)	

Response to Decision on Petitions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Decision on Petitions* dated 4 February 1999, applicant herewith submits the *Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing Resulting From Unavailability of Inventor of Roger Bruce Thomson and a Petition for Extension of Time*.

In the Decision, the Legal Examiner indicates that (1) a substitute declaration must be submitted which indicates the title of the person signing, and (2) additional evidence should be submitted to establish unavailability of the inventor.

In response to the Decision on Petition, applicant herewith submits (1) a substitute declaration indicating the title (Director) of the person signing (Alan B. Porter); and (2) a supplementary declaration of Alan Brian Porter describing efforts made to locate the inventor including copies of documentary evidence. As can be seen from the declaration, an extensive effort was made to locate the inventor and there is reason to believe that he purposely concealed his whereabouts.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that a proper declaration has now been submitted and the petition is in condition to be granted. Acceptance of the declaration and grant of the petition is hereby respectfully requested.

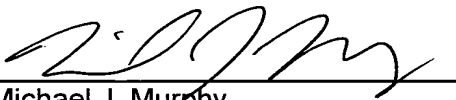
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Our Docket No. 16286.702). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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